A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The shifting of the existing new type Ayurvedic Dispensary at Haranahalli village to Karigunda village was sanctioned on 23rd October 1959.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been provided during the year 1961-62 for construction of Ayurvedic Dispensary at Karigunda with the following break-up of funds.

	Rs.
Taluk Development Board... ...	2,500
Village Panchayat	2,500
Total...	5,000

RESERVATION IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN RESPECT OF BACKWARD CLASSES AND SCHEDULED CASTES AS PER THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Q—265. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Supreme Court has recently decided that the principle of reservation in Government services in respect of Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes should be followed by Government not only at the stage of initial appointments but also at the time of giving promotions to selection posts;

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to give effect to the above decision of the Supreme Court;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the neighbouring States of Andhra and Madras have already taken steps to give effect to the reservation principle as per the decision of the Supreme Court;

(*d*) whether they will take immediate steps to implement the said decision in respect of Government appointments in the State early?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration. The procedure followed by the Central Government is being ascertained.

(*c*) This Government is not aware.

(*d*) *Vide* reply to item (*b*).